BRIAN C. TARBOX, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/073,632

Filed: February 11, 2002

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPROVING INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

In re Application of: Docket No.: 333307.00002

Examiner: Ella Colbert

Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No.: 6664

Date: April 4, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	22	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 000.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 000.00	
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication of March 1, 2006, and presuming the draft Second Supplemental Amendment referred to in the Office Action has not been entered (USPTO PAIR indicates that this draft Second Supplemental Amendment has not been entered), please enter the following:

- I. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
 - II. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

III. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

IV. Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.